POOR, (IRELAND.)

RETURNS to Orders of The Honourable House of Commons, dated 5th March 1828;—*for*

A RETURN

Of the CORPORATIONS in the Counties, and in the Counties of Cities and Towns in *Ireland*, instituted for the Relief of The Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, in pursuance of Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30.:—Also, *for* a RETURN of the Hospitals, or Houses of Industry, and for the Relief of The Poor, that have been built by the said Corporations, in pursuance of the said Act.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*, 1 *May* 1828.

LIST AND ABSTRACT OF RETURNS.

N°	COUNTIES	CORPORATIONS For Relief of the Poor under Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c 30.	HOSPITALS, Or Houses of Industry, under Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30	OBSERVATIONS.
1.	Antrim - - -	none.	none.	
2.	Armagh - - -	none.	none.	
3.	Carlow - - -	none.	none.	
4.	Cavan - - -	none.	none.	
5.	Clare - - -	none.	An Hospital and a House of Industry.	
6.	Cork co. and Cork city	one.	A House of Industry.	
7.	Donegal - - -	none.	none.	
8.	Down - - -	none.	none.	
9.	Co. of town of Drogheda	none.	none.	
10.	Dublin co & Dublin city	none.	none.	
11.	Fermanagh - -	none.	none.	
12.	Galway county -	none.	none.	
13.	Galway town - -	none.	none.	
14.	Kerry - - -	none.	none.	
15.	Kildare - - -	none.	none.	
16.	Kilkenny co. and city	one.	A County Infirmary and Fever Hospital.	
17.	King's County -	none.	none.	
18.	Leitrim - - -	none.	none.	
19.	Limerick co. and city	none.	A County Infirmary and Fever Hospital.	
20.	Londonderry co. & city	none.	none.	Except public County Infirmary and Hospital.
21.	Longford county -	none.	none.	
22.	Louth - - -	none.	none.	
23.	Mayo - - -	none.	none.	
24.	Meath - - -	- - -	- - -	The clerk of the peace has no knowledge of such Institutions.
25.	Monaghan - -	none.	none.	
26.	Queen's County -	none.	none.	
27.	Roscommon - -	none.	none.	
28.	Sligo - - -	none.	none.	
29.	Tipperary - -	- - -	- - -	*See* Clonmell.
30.	Tyrone - - -	none.	none.	
31.	Waterford county -	none.	none.	
32.	Waterford city -	one.	one.	
33.	Westmeath county -	none.	none.	
34.	Wexford - - -	none.	none.	
35.	Wicklow - -	none.	none.	

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N°	CITIES AND TOWNS.	CORPORATIONS For Relief of the Poor, under Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3, c. 30.	HOSPITALS Or Houses of Industry, under Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3 c 30.	OBSERVATIONS.
36.	Armagh - - -	none.	none.	
37.	Athlone - - -	none.	none.	
38.	Athy - - -	none.	none.	
39.	Ballymena - -	none.	none.	
40.	Bandon Bridge -	none.	none.	
41.	Belfast - - -	none.	none.	Except Belfast Charitable Institution. *see* Return.
42.	Boyle - - -	none.	none.	
43.	Callan - - -	none.	none.	
44.	Carlow - - -	none.	none.	
45.	Cashel - - -	none.	none.	
46.	Cavan - - -	none.	none.	
47.	Charlemont - -	none.	none.	
48.	Clogher - - -	none.	none.	
49.	Clonmell - -	one.	Lunatic Asylum and Infirmary.	
50.	Coleraine - -	*none.	none.	* One under Local Act 15 & 16 Geo. 3, c. 35.
51.	Dundalk - - -	none.	none.	
52.	Dungarvan - -	none.	none.	
53.	Ennis - - -	none.	none.	
54.	Enniscorthy - -	none.	none.	
55.	Enniskillen - -	none.	none.	
56.	Fethard - - -	none.	none.	
57.	Glasslough - -	none.	none.	Qr. *see* Return.
58.	Gorey - - -	none.	none.	
59.	Hillsborough - -	none.	none.	
60.	Kells - - -	none.	none.	
61.	Kildare - - -	none.	none.	
62.	Killala - - -	none.	none.	
63.	Killaloe - - -	none.	none.	
64.	Kilmallock - -	none.	none.	
65.	Kinsale - - -	none.	none.	
66.	Lisburn - - -	none.	none.	
67.	Longford - -	none.	none.	
68.	Mallow - - -	none.	none.	
69.	Maryborough - -	none.	none.	
70.	Monaghan - -	none.	none.	
71.	New Ross - -	none.	none.	
72.	Newry - - -	none.	none.	
73.	Portarlington - -	none.	none.	
74.	Sligo - - -	none.	none.	
75.	Strabane - -	none.	none.	
76.	Swords - - -	none.	none.	
77.	Tralee - - -	none.	none.	
78.	Trim - - -	none.	none.	
79.	Tuam - - -	none.	none.	
80.	Wexford - -	one.	Lunatic Asylum.	
81.	Wicklow - -	none.	none.	
82.	Youghal - - -	none.	none.	

Wm Gregory, Esquire,
&c. &c. &c.

THE Irish Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30, for the relief of the Poor, and punishing Vagabonds, is intituled, "An Act for badging such Poor as shall be found unable to support themselves by labour, and otherwise providing for them; and for restraining such as shall be found able to support themselves by labour or industry, from begging."

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RETURNS FROM COUNTIES.

N° 1.—County of Antrim.

Larn, 2 April 1828.

Returns from Counties.

A RETURN of the Corporations in the county of Antrim, instituted for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, in pursuance of the Act of 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30; and also, of the Hospitals or Houses of Industry, and for the relief of the Poor, that have been built by the said Corporations.

NOT any such Corporation instituted, or at present existing in the county of Antrim, under the provisions of said Act; nor any Hospitals or Houses of Industry, for the relief of the Poor, built, or at present kept up or supported by said Corporations in said county, in pursuance of said Act.

S. Darcus,
Clerk of the Peace, C° Antrim.

N° 2.—County of Armagh.

Clerk of the Peace Office, Armagh, 25 March 1828.

NO Corporations for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, have been instituted, under the Act of the 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30. in this county. No Hospitals or Houses of Industry have been built in this county under said Act.

R. Mc Kinstry.

N° 3.—County of Carlow.

Carlow, March 22d, 1828.

I HEREBY certify, That no Hospitals or Houses of Industry, for the relief of the Poor, have been erected or built by any Corporation, or any person or persons whatsoever, in this county.

Alex. Humfrey,
Clerk of the Peace for the County of Carlow.

N° 4.—County of Cavan.

Cavan, 21 March 1828.

NO Corporation was ever formed in the county Cavan, and therefore no Hospitals or Houses of Correction were built by any such Corporation, in said county.

There is a County Gaol, in which there are separate yards and apartments for classifying the felons, rioters, vagabonds and debtors; there also is a County Hospital or Infirmary and a Fever Hospital, all in the county town; and all of which are under the control of boards, formed out of the magistrates and resident gentlemen.

J. & E. Mayne,
Clks. of Peace.

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Returns from Counties.

N° 5.—County of Clare.

CORPORATIONS for the relief of the Poor, and of Houses of Industry and Hospitals.

1.	2.	3.	4.
Number of Hospitals built.	Number of Houses of Industry.	How Governed.	Where Situate.
1	1	4 Governors by Act of Parliament, 9 Governors for Life, 6 Annual Governors for 1827; —Total Number of Governors in 1827 - - - 19.	Ennis

5.	6.	7.
Number of Poor.	Number of Sick.	Receptacle for Sturdy Beggars or Vagrants.
33	38	None.

Robt. Keane,
Clerk of the Peace, Co. Clare.

N° 6.—County of Cork.

THERE is one Corporation only for the county of Cork, for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, under the Act of the 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30. No House of Industry having been erected in the county at large, and Paupers of the county having been received into the House of Industry erected under said Act, in the city of Cork, an Act was passed in the 27th year of the late King, c. 44. which empowered the grand juries of the county to present sums authorized in aid of the funds of the City of Cork House, and such city house then became and still continues, "The House of Industry for the county and city of Cork," and is presented for by both juries, and used for the purposes of both.

Thomas Dunscomb,
Mayor of the City of Cork, and Chairman.

County of the City of Cork.

THERE is one Corporation only in the county of the city of Cork, instituted for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, in pursuance of the Act of 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30.

And one House of Industry for the relief of the Poor, has been built by the said Corporation, in the county of the city of Cork, in pursuance of said Act.

No House of Industry having been erected in the county of Cork, and Paupers from the county being received into the City House, an Act was passed in the 27th year of the late King, c. 44. which empowered the grand juries of the county to present sums authorized in aid of the funds of the City House, and it then became and still continues the "House of Industry for the city and county of Cork."

Thomas Dunscomb,
Mayor of the City of Cork, and Chairman.

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Returns from Counties.

N° 7.—County of DONEGAL.

Letterkenny, 17 April 1828.

THERE is no Corporation in the county of Donegal instituted for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, pursuant to the Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30.

John C. Spence,
D^y C^lk Peace County of Donegal

N° 8.—County of DOWN.

Down, 19 March 1828.

NO Corporation exists in the county of Down, and consequently I cannot procure the returns required; nor has any such Corporation been instituted therein, that I am aware of.

John Craig,
C. Peace, County Down.

N° 9.—County of Town of DROGHEDA.

Drogheda, March 21, 1825.

THE provisions of the Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30. have never been carried into effect, or in any way acted upon in this town.

Wm. Huey, Mayor.

N° 10.—County of DUBLIN.

15th April 1828.

I HAVE made every inquiry in my power, and I cannot find any Corporation in the county Dublin, instituted for the Relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, nor any Hospitals or Houses of Industry, built by any corporation; nor do I believe the Act, 11 & 12 Geo. 3. has been acted upon, either in the whole or in part, in the county of Dublin.

Benedt Arthure,
Clerk of the Peace, C^y Dublin.

City of Dublin.

Town Clerk's Office, 5th April 1828.

WE do not find that the Corporation of the City of Dublin, were ever "instituted for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, in pursuance of the Act of 11 & 12 Geo. 3. cap. 30." and consequently, they have not built any Hospital or House of Industry, under or by virtue thereof.

Allen & Green.

N° 11.—County of FERMANAGH.

20th March 1828.

CORPORATIONS in said county, instituted for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, in pursuance of the Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30. - - - None.

Hospitals or Houses of Industry, and for the Relief of the Poor, that have been built by the said Corporations in pursuance of the said Act - - - None.

Adam Nixon, Clerk of the Peace.

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N° 12.—County of GALWAY.

Returns from Counties.

County of Galway, to wit. } I HAVE made every inquiry, and do not find that any Corporations have been formed in this county, for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars; nor any Hospitals or Houses of Industry, built by such Corporations, pursuant to the Act 11 & 12 Gen. 3. cap. 30.

James Kelly,
Clerk of the Peace for the County of Galway.

N° 13.—Town of GALWAY.

Mayor's Office, Galway, 21st March 1828

THERE is no Corporation instituted in this town, nor have any Houses or Hnspitals been built, pursuant to the Act of the 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30.

There is a Fever Hospital and Dispensary in the town, supported by subscription, &c.

Ja. P. Burke, Mayor.

N° 14.—County of KERRY.

Peace Office, Tralee, March 20, 1828.

NO Corporations have been instituted under the Statute 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30. nor have there been any Hospitals or Houses of Industry built within this county, pursuant to that Statute.

J. Hurly, Junr,
Clerk of the Peace, C^o Kerry.

N° 15.—County of KILDARE.

7th April 1828.

I DO not find that any Corporation or Corporations have been instituted within the county *Kildare*, for carrying into effect the provisions of the 11 & 12 Geo. 3. relating to the relief of the Poor, and the punishing of Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars. Neither do I find that any Hospitals or Hnnses of Industry have been built in said county, by Corporations instituted in pursuance of the said Act.

George Medlicott,
Clerk of the Peace for said County.

N° 16.—County of KILKENNY.

Clerk of the Peace's Office, March 24, 1828.

ONE Corporation in this county, "instituted for the relief of the Poor, and for "punishing Vagrants and Sturdy Beggars, in pursuance of Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. "c. 30."

One Hospital or House of Industry for the relief of the Poor, built by the said Corporation, in pursuance of the said Act, which Hospital or House of Industry is situate near, (and in the liberties of) the city of Kilkenny.

John Flood, Clerk of the Peace.

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County of the City of Kilkenny.

Returns from Counties.

FOR several years past, sums of money have been presented at the Spring and Summer Assizes of the city of Kilkenny, to the President and Assistants of the Corporation for the relief of the Poor, and punishing Vagrants and Sturdy Beggars, pursuant to 58 Geo. 3. c. 47. s. 9. and which Act refers to the 11 & 12 Geo. 3. and that such sums are applied towards the support of the House of Industry, which is also denominated the House of Correction.

A House of Industry or Correction has been built some years back, in the liberties of the city of Kilkenny, and is chiefly supported, as I am informed, by the above Presentments, and by Presentments of the Grand Jury of the County of Kilkenny; and I believe such House of Industry or Correction was built in pursuance of the Act 50 Geo. 3. c. 103. s. 12 & 13.

I beg leave humbly to suggest, that it appears to me, the Secretary of the Grand Jury of said city, would be able to give more satisfactory and accurate information upon the above-mentioned orders, than as come within my knowledge as Clerk of the Peace of said city, as I am only acquanted with occasional commitments by the Justices at sessions of the peace for said city, to the House of Correction, of some of the persons convicted at said sessions.

John Watters,
Clerk of the Peace, City Kilkenny.

20th March 1828.

N° 17.—KING'S COUNTY.

Parsonstown, 24th March 1828.

THE Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30. never was put in force in the King's County.

Robert Harding, Clerk of the Peace.

N° 18.—County of LEITRIM.

Carrick-on-Shannon, 21 March 1828.

THERE are no Corporations within the county of Leitrim, instituted pursuant to the Act of the 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30. for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars; and there are no Hospitals or Houses of Industry, for the relief of the Poor, built by any Corporations in pursuance of said Act.

Alex^r Faris,
Clerk of the Peace C° Leitrim.

N° 19.—County of LIMERICK.

County Peace Office, Limerick, 25 March 1828.

CORPORATIONS instituted for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars in pursuance of Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3, c. 30;—No such institutions in this county. Hospitals or Houses of Industry, and for the relief of the Poor, that have been built by the said Corporators in pursuance of the said Act - - - A County Infirmary, and a Fever Hospital.

A. D. Esterre,
D^y C. Peace County Limerick.

County of the City of Limerick.

City Limerick Peace Office, March 24, 1828.

THE Clerk of the Peace of the County of the City of Limerick begs leave to state, that he cannot afford the information required, from any documents or records in his possession; but on reference to the Grand Jury Presentment and Quære Books of the County of the said City, he finds that the House of Industry, and Hospital for Lunatics, as also the Fever Hospital, have sums annually presented by the County of said City Grand Jury, for their support, averaging as follows; viz.—

House of Industry, about 300*l.* annually.
Fever Hospital, - - d° - 100*l.* annually.

Edward Parker, Clerk of the Peace.

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Returns from Counties.

N° 20.—County of LONDONDERRY.

20 March 1828.

CORPORATIONS in the county of Londonderry, instituted for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, pursuant to Act of 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30;—also, Hospitals and Houses of Industry, and for the relief of the Poor, that have been built by the said Corporations in pursuance of said Act.

The only Corporation established in this county, is that of the Governors and Governesses of the Public County Infirmary and Hospital.

No Houses of Industry, or Hospitals for the relief of the Poor, have been built by said Corporation, in pursuance of said Act, except the above County Infirmary and Hospital.

James Gregg,
Clerk of the Peace of the City and County of Londonderry.

City of Londonderry.

20 March 1828.

THE only Corporation established in this city, is that of the Governors and Governesses of the Public County Infirmary and Hospital.

No Houses of Industry, or Hospitals for the relief of the Poor, have been built by said Corporation, in pursuance of said Act, except the above County Infirmary and Hospital.

James Gregg,
Clerk of the Peace of the City and County of Londonderry.

N° 21.—County of LONGFORD.

20 March 1828.

NO such Institutions as those alluded to in Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30. have been established in this county.

James Tiernan,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

N° 22.—County of LOUTH.

Dundalk, 19 March 1828.

1.—I KNOW of no Corporations in the county of Louth, instituted as mentioned in the Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30; but there are four Corporations, namely, Dundalk, Carlingford, Ardee and Dunleer; in Dundalk, all Sturdy Beggars strolling, are turned out upon their entering; and a constable is kept by the Corporation for that purpose, and is called *A Bang Beggar*. This is the only answer I can give to the first order.

2.—I KNOW of no Hospitals but one, namely, the Louth Hospital, well and admirably attended to, in the town of Dundalk.—No House of Industry in the county, save a Mendicity House in Dundalk, under the patronage of the Countess of Roden, the Honourable Mrs. Jocelyn, and the ladies of the town and neighbourhood, most admirably supported.

I know of no houses built by said Corporations for the Poor, under said Act; but there are Dispensaries, well attended to, in each town of the corporations mentioned, and paid for by the Grand Jury Presentments at each assizes. This the only answer I can give to the second order.

John Bourne,
Clerk of the Peace for Louth.

N° 23.—County of MAYO.

Castlebar, March 19th, 1828.

A RETURN of the Corporations in the Counties and Towns in Ireland, instituted for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, in pursuance of Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30:—The Act as above set forth has never been acted upon in this county, Mayo.

A Return of the Hospitals or Houses of Industry for the relief of the Poor, that have been built by the Corporations. in pursuance of the said Act:—No Hospital or House of Industry has been built in this county for the relief of the Poor, pursuant to the Act as above stated.

Thos Gildea,
Clerk of the Peace for Mayo.

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N° 24.—County of MEATH.

Peace Office, Trim, 21st March 1828.

Returns from Counties.

TO the order of the House of Commons of the 5th instant, requiring a Return "of the Corporations in the Cities and Towns in Ireland, instituted for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, in pursuance of Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30;" and further, "a Return of the Hospitals or Houses of Industry, and for the relief of the Poor, that have been built by the said Corporations," I feel unable to make the Return required thereby, having no knowledge, official or otherwise, of the institution of such Corporations, or the houses built by them, as are mentioned in the Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30.

Rich. Osborne, D. Clerk Peace, Meath.

N° 25.—County of MONAGHAN.

Peace Clerk's Office, Monaghan,
20th March 1828.

THERE is not in the county of Monaghan any Corporation for the purposes alluded to in the Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30.

Robt Smith, C. Peace.

N° 26.—QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Borough of Maryboro.

I CERTIFY, That there has not been any thing done in this Corporation or County, agreeable to the Act 11th & 12th of George the Third.

(signed) *Mattw Cassan*,
Burgomaster of Maryboro.

I Certify the above is a true copy.

Wm Caldbeck,
Clerk Peace, Queen's County.

Borough of Portarlington.

I CERTIFY, That there has been no Corporation in this town formed under the 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30. for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds; neither has there been an Hospital or House of Industry, built by any Corporation in pursuance of said Act, in this town.

(signed) *Richard Clarke*,
Sovereign of the Borough of Portarlington.

I Certify the above is a true copy.

Wm Caldbeck,
Clerk Peace, Queen's County.

N° 27.—County of ROSCOMMON.

20th March 1828.

THERE is not any Corporation (that I ever heard of) in the county of *Roscommon*, instituted for the relief of the Poor, or for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, pursuant to the Act of 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30: nor any Hospital or House of Industry for the relief of the Poor, built in pursuance of said Act, in said county.

Michl Fox,
Clerk of the Peace for the County of Roscommon.

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Returns from Counties.

N° 28.—County of SLIGO.

Peace Office, Sligo, 27th March 1828.

THERE is no Corporation within this county, instituted for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, in pursuance of Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30. The only place for the relief of the Poor is the "Sligo Mendicity Association," of which the Rev. Charles Hamilton, rector of the Union of Saint John's, Sligo, is the treasurer and manager, and the person who can give any necessary information relative to it.

Jn^t Archbold, Dept^y C. P.

N° 29.—County of TIPPERARY.

Lisanisky Nenagh, 19th April 1828.

I SHEWED your letter to the Mayor of Clonmel, where the only institution of that kind in this county is situate, who informed me he had already made the necessary returns. Conceiving the object of your letter was attained, and not having any power of forcing him to make returns for me, I abstained from troubling him on the subject.

Hy. Adlin, C. P. County Tipperary.

N° 30.—County of TYRONE.

Omagh, 22d March 1828.

THERE are but two Corporations in this County; one, "Strabane," and the other "Dungannon," both of which are antient Corporations; and I do not find that either of said Corporations have built Houses of Industry, or Hospitals for the relief of the Poor, or for punishing Vagabonds or Sturdy Beggars, in pursuance of the 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30.

J. M. Spiller,
Clerk of the Peace for the County of Tyrone.

N° 31.—County of WATERFORD.

Waterford, 25th March 1828.

THERE is not any Corporation existing in this county, instituted for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds, and Sturdy Beggars, in pursuance of the Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3 c. 30.

I do not know, nor never have heard of any Hospitals or Houses of Industry for the relief of the Poor, ever having been built in this county by the said Corporations, if such Corporations ever existed in this county.

Bat. Delandre,
Clerk Peace, County of Waterford.

N° 32.—County of the City of WATERFORD.

24th March 1828.

CORPORATIONS for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars - - - One.

Hospitals and Houses of Industry, and for the relief of the Poor, built by said Corporation - - - One.

Rich^d & J. W. Cooke, Town Clerks.

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N° 33.—County of WESTMEATH.

Returns from Counties.

THERE has not been any Corporation instituted or formed in the county of *Westmeath*, in Ireland, for the relief of the Poor, or for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, in pursuance of the Act of the 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30. nor has there been any Hospital or House of Industry, or for the relief of the Poor, built in said county by any Corporation, in pursuance of said Act.

J. & J. Ardill, Clerks of the Peace.

N° 34.—County of WEXFORD.

24th March 1828.

A RETURN of the Corporations in said county, instituted for the relief of the Poor, and punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, in pursuance of Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30. - - - None.

A Return of the Hospitals or Houses of Industry, and for the relief of the Poor, that have been built by the said Corporations, in pursuance of said Act:—None.

Anthony Hawkins, Clerk Peace.

N° 35.—County of WICKLOW.

Wicklow, 20th March 1828.

THERE has been no Hospitals or Houses of Industry for the relief of the Poor established in the county of *Wicklow*, under the provisions of the Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30.

J. Mills, Clerk Peace.

RETURNS FROM CITIES AND TOWNS.

N° 36.—City of ARMAGH.

Armagh, March 24, 1828.

Returns from Cities and Towns.

WE have neither a House of Industry, Hospital, or Corporation of any kind, established in this city, under the Acts of the 11th & 12th of Geo. the 3d, for the relief of the Poor or punishment of Vagrants.

A voluntary contribution of the inhabitants of this city, amounting to nearly seven hundred pounds yearly, is raised, which is applied, under the direction of a committee, in support of our poor; but this contribution is optional, and not regulated by Act of Parliament.

Arthur Mills, Sov. of Armagh.

N° 37.—Town of ATHLONE.

Sovereign's Office, Athlone, 19 March 1828.

A RETURN of the Corporations in the Counties of Cities and Towns in Ireland, instituted for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds and sturdy Beggars, in pursuance of Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30.

There is no Corporation establishment, under the said Act, within this borough.

H. Tooke, V. Sov. Athlone.

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N° 38.—Town of ATHY.

Athy, March 22, 1828.

THE Act of the 11th and 12th of George the Third, c. 30, being an Act for the badging such Poor as shall be found unable to support themselves by labour, and otherwise providing for them; and for restraining such as shall be found able to support themselves by labour or industry, from begging, has never been acted on in this town.

John Nutley, Sov^r of Athy.

N° 39.—Town of BALLYMENA.

Ballymena, 22 March 1828.

BALLYMENA is an extensive market town, but not a town corporate; and we have no Hospitals or Houses of Industry for the relief of the Poor.

P. Aicken, Seneschal of Ballymena.

N° 40.—Town of BANDON BRIDGE.

Bandon, the 29th March 1828.

THERE has not been any Corporation instituted, in pursuance of Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30. within the borough of Bandon Bridge; nor has any Hospital or House of Industry been built within the said borough, in pursuance of said Act.

Edwd Doherty,
Town Clerk of the Borough of Bandon Bridge.

N° 41.—Town of BELFAST.

Belfast, 25 March 1828.

THE Belfast Charitable Society is the only institution established for the relief of the Poor, as a Corporate body.

There is a House of Industry, Fever Hospital, Dispensary, and several other charitable establishments, that are supported by voluntary subscriptions; but are not supported by any corporate body.

Wm May, Sovereign of Belfast.

Belfast Charitable Society, incorporated by Act of Parliament (13 and 14 Geo 3. c. 46. s. 12.) for the maintenance and instruction of poor children, and support of the aged and infirm. It was completed about the year 1774, and at present contains 434 old persons and children. The expenditure, last year, was £. 2,379. 7. 0½. It is supported by annual subscriptions, bequests, donations, charity sermons and weekly collections at the principal houses of worship.

John Wilson,
Steward of the Poorhouse.

Belfast, 25 March 1828.

N° 42.—Town of BOYLE.

Boyle, 19 March 1828.

I CANNOT find that the Act of 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30. was ever acted upon in this town, or that there ever was any Hospital or House of Industry for the Poor.

Morgan Crofton, Borough Master.

N° 43.—Town of CALLAN.

Callan, March 20, 1828.

NO such institutions as those mentioned in 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30. exist in this town. I have to observe, that the only establishments here for the benefit of the Poor, are a Dispensary, a School under the sanction of the Kildare-street Society, and a Girls' Work School.

Henry Ryan, Sov^r.

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N° 44.—Town of Carlow.

30 March 1828.

THOUGH Carlow is a corporate town, and returns a Member to Parliament, there are no funds whatever attached to it, for the purposes of 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30. nor any means by which the body corporate could obtain such, however desirable.

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E. Butler, Sovereign.

N° 45.—City of Cashel.

Cashel, March 21, 1828.

THERE is no Institution connected with this Corporation, for the relief of the Poor, or for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, in pursuance of Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30; and there has not been any Hospital or House of Industry, or for the relief of the Poor, ever built by the Corporation of this city, in pursuance of said Act.

William Pennefather,
Mayor of the City of Cashel.

N° 46.—Cavan.

(11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30.)

Cavan, 20 March 1828.

THERE is neither House of Industry, Hospital or Bridewell, built by this Corporation. There is in this Corporation, a County Prison, Infirmary and Fever Hospital, belonging to the county of Cavan, and built at the county expense.

Wm. Burrows,
Vice Sovereign of Cavan Corporation.

N° 47.—Town of Charlemont.

(11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30.)

Charlemont, March 20, 1828.

IN the town of Charlemont, no Institution at present exists, nor (as far as I can discover) has ever existed for the purposes referred to in the first "Order of the Honourable House of Commons," as referred to; but the Corporation has it in contemplation to erect or fit up a Bridewell or Prison for the use of said town.

With respect to the second Order, I have to state, that the Corporation of Charlemont has not at any time erected either Hospital or House of Industry for the relief of the Poor, as the Poor of said town are generally relieved by parochial grants and private donations.

John Jackson,
Portreeve of Charlemont.

N° 48.—Town of Clogher.

(11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30.)

Clogher, 20 March 1828.

THERE has not been any Institution established in this town, for the relief of the Poor, or for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars. A parochial arrangement is in existence, under the directions of the established clergy, by which such Poor as are recommended by the overseers, are relieved from funds arising from subscriptions, and the congregational collections of the parish.

There have not been any Hospitals or Houses of Industry, or for the relief of the Poor, built in this town.

Joseph Birney,
Sovereign of Clogher.

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N° 49.—Town of CLONMEL.

Clonmel, 20 March 1828.

THERE is no Corporation Hospital or House of Industry, established under the 11 & 12 of Geo. 3. c. 30. exclusively for the town of Clonmel.

On the 13th of May 1806, a Corporation was formed for the county of Tipperary, under the provisions of the 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30. consisting of the magistrates of the county and a number of gentlemen in and about the town of Clonmel. A plot of ground was taken in the west suburbs of said town, on which buildings were erected for the reception of vagrants, prostitutes, infirm and old persons; to which were attached a lunatic asylum and infirmary for the sick, belonging to the establishment. These were finished and occupied in the year 1810; to these, several considerable additions have been since made.

Wm. Chaytor, Mayor.

N° 50.—Town of COLERAINE.

Coleraine, 24 March 1828.

THERE is a Corporation instituted in this town, for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, in pursuance of a local Act, passed in the 15 & 16 Geo. 3. c. 35.

There is a house which the Corporation hold at a nominal rent, under the Marquis of Waterford, called The Poor House; but the Corporation have not been able to build any Hospital or House of Industry for the relief of the Poor.

John Boyd, Mayor of Coleraine.

N° 51.—Town of DUNDALK.

(11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30.)

THE above Act never has been acted on within the borough of Dundalk.

Geo. Forster,
Bailiff of said Borough.

N° 52.—Town of DUNGARVAN.

Dungarvan, March 20, 1828.

THERE is no Corporation for the relief of the Poor, or for any other purposes, except a Fever Hospital and Dispensary, supported by the contributions of the landed proprietors, and the inhabitants, and by an annual grant from the Grand Jury of the county, at the summer assizes.

John Hudson,
Seneschal of Dungarvan.

N° 53. — Town of ENNIS.

(11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30.)

Ennis, March 20, 1828.

AS far as relates to this Town, no such Corporation alluded to in the above Act, exists.

Charles FitzGerald, Vice Provost.

N° 54.—Town of ENNISCORTHY.

Enniscorthy, 24th March 1828.

A RETURN of the Corporations in said Town, instituted for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, in pursuance of Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30. - - - None.

A Return of the Hospitals or Houses of Industry, and for the relief of the Poor, that have been built by the said Corporation, in pursuance of said Act - - - None.

Dudley Colclough, Portreeve.

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N° 55.—Town of Enniskillen.

OF the Corporations in said Town, instituted for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, in pursuance of the Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30 - - - None.

Also, of the Hospitals or Houses of Industry, and for the relief of the Poor, that have been built by the said Corporations, in pursuance of the said Act - - None.

Thos. Johnston,
Provost of said Town.

N° 56.—Town of Fethard, Tipperary.

(11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30.)

Fetbard, Tip. March 21st, 1828.

NO Corporation has been instituted for the relief of the Poor in this town, nor for the punishing of Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, in pursuance of the above Act; and consequently that no Hospital nor House of Industry has been built here for the relief of the Poor; nor does any such exist here except the Dispensary.

John Cooke, Sov^r.

N° 57.—Glasslough Town.

A RETURN of the number of Patients admitted under the care of the Glasslough Dispensary, from 1st March 1827, to 1st March 1828 - - - Five hundred and sixty. The one-half is paid by subscriptions, and the other by the county.

A RETURN of the number of Poor assisted by the Donagh Charitable Society - - - Forty-eight. This is paid by subscriptions from a number of the inhabitants, weekly.

The above is the Return from the Doctor attending the Dispensary; also the Return from the managers of the Charitable Society.

Robt. Murdoch.

Glaslough, 20th March 1828.

N° 58.—Town of Gorey.

(11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30.)

18th March 1828.

THERE are not any Corporations of the nature referred to, in the Town of Gorey, nor Hospitals or House of Industry built.

R. Owen, Sov^r of Gorey.

N° 59.—Town of Hillsborough.

March 22d, 1828.

THERE is not within the Borough or Town any Public Charitable Institution, House of Industry or Hospital, except a Dispensary, where advice and medicine is given for the relief of the Poor.

J. Hankshaw,
Sovereign of Hillsborough.

N° 60.—Town of Kells.

Merrion-square, April 22d, 1828.

THERE are not any Hospitals or Houses of Industry in the Corporation of the town of Kells, built or founded by the Corporation. There is a Bridewell now in progress, to be completed at the expense of the county of Meath, as likewise a Fever Hospital.

——— *Bective,*
Sov. of the Corporation of Kells.

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N° 61.—Town of KILDARE.

Kildare Town, 21st March 1828.

KILDARE is an ancient borough, but so far as I know or learn, its Corporation have not caused to be incorporated therein any institution or body in particular for the relief of the Poor, or for punishing Vagabonds or Sturdy Beggars, in pursuance of the Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30.

The County Hospital is established in this town, for the relief of the Poor, called "The County of Kildare Infirmary;" which has been built and supported by public subcriptions, and by Grand Jury presentments on the county at large. No Houses of Industry, or for the relief of the Poor (save said Infirmary,) have been built by said Corporation, pursuant to said Act.

Graydon Medlicott. Sov^n.

N° 62.—Town of KILLALLA.

RETURN by the Seneschal of the Town of Killalla, made in pursuance of an Order of Parliament, date 5th March 1828.

Killalla, not a town corporate.

No institution for the relief of the Poor in the town of Killalla.

No institution for the punishment of Vagabonds.

No institution for the punishment of Sturdy Beggars.

No Hospital or House of Industry in the town.

There is a Dispensary in the town supported by private subscription.

(not signed.)

N° 63.—Town of KILLALOE.

(11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30.)

Killaloe, 20th March 1828.

THERE are no places for the relief of the Poor in Killaloe; the only relief for the Poor in this town, is a Dispensary, partly supported by subscription, and partly by the county. I will take this opportunity to state the great necessity we stand in for a small Fever hospital, as the only one in this county is in Ennis, a distance of twenty-four miles from Killaloe, so that it affords no relief to the Poor in this neigbbourhood. When a fever breaks out amongst the poor people of Killaloe, we are obliged to build small huts under the ditches to remove them to, in order to prevent the malady from spreading, and then it is almost impossible to get any person to attend them. I feel it my duty to state this melancholy case to his Excellency, and if in his Lordship's power to promote so desirable an object, it would be an act of the greatest benevolence.

Geo. Hastings, Seneschal of Killaloe.

N° 64.—Town of KILMALLOCK.

Kilmallock, March 24, 1828.

THERE has not been any institution in this Corporation for the relief of the Poor or the punishing of Vagabonds or Sturdy Beggars, since my appointment as Chief Magistrate; but there is a Bridewell for the confinement of delinquents convicted at the Petty Sessions, which is regularly held in the Corporation castle; neither is there any Hospital or House of Industry for the relief of the Poor in said Corporation.

Ja. Ellard.

N° 65.—Town of KINSALE.

Kinsale, 20 March 1828.

NO Corporation for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, in pursuance of the Act of the 11 and 12 of Geo. 3. c. 30. has been instituted in the town of Kinsale.

And that consequently no Hospital or Houses of Industry for the relief of the Poor have been built in pursuance of said Act.

William Newman, Sovereign of Kinsale.

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N° 66.—Town of LISBURN.

Lisburn, March 19th, 1828.

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LISBURN has no Corporation for the relief of the Poor, and punishing Sturdy Beggars or Vagabonds in pursuance of the 11 & 12 of Geo. 3.

This town has not an Hospital or House of Industry built in pursuance of the said Act.

Snow^n Cupples.
Seneschal of Lisburn.

N° 67.—Town of LONGFORD.

Longford, 19 March 1828.

IN reference to the circular containing two Orders of the House of Commons touching the Acts passed in the 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30. for "The relief of the Poor and punishing Vagabonds," I state, that so far as relates to this county town, there never has been any Institution of the kind alluded to in those Acts, nor in this county, that I have ever heard of, and which I beg to add, is greatly to be lamented; but I apprehend, that in order to bring them into general operation, some amendments will be necessary, and the obligation of the Grand Jury to present funds in aid, rendered decidedly imperative.

(not signed.)

N° 68.—Town of MALLOW.

Mallow, 30th March 1828.

THERE has not been any Corporation established in the town or manor of Mallow, for the relief of the Poor, and punishing Vagrants and Sturdy Beggars, in pursuance of Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30.

The County Infirmary is situated within this manor.

Henry Hume,
Seneschal, Manor of Mallow.

N° 69.—Town of MARYBOROUGH.

March 21, 1828.

THERE has not been any thing done in this Corporation or County, agreeable to the Act of 11 & 12 Geo. 3.

Matt^w Cassan,
Burgomaster of Maryboro'.

N° 70.—Town of MONAGHAN.

30th March 1828.

NO Poor House or House of Industry has ever been established in the town or corporation of Monaghan; and the only support or assistance that the Poor can derive any advantage from, is the County Infirmary supported on most moderate terms.

Dan. Hamilton,
Magistrate of the Town and Co. of Monaghan.

N° 71.—Town of NEW ROSS.

Sovereign's Office, New Ross, 20th March 1828.

IN reply to two Orders of the House of Commons, dated the 5th instant, requiring Returns of the Hospitals or Houses of Industry, instituted by the Corporation of New Ross, in pursuance of the Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30. for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, and for Hospitals or Houses of Industry;—I state, that there has not been any thing of the kind instituted by the Corporation of this town.

Edward Kough, Deputy Sovereign.

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N° 72.—Town of Newry.

Newry, 21st March 1828.

IN answer to two Orders of the House of Commons, I beg leave to state, that it appears to me that this town does not come within the meaning of the Act, having no Corporation, being neither county of a city nor county of a town, having neither Hospital, House of Industry or Infirmary; the only place we have for the relief of the poor is a Dispensary and Fever Hospital, on a small scale, which is supported by subscription from the inhabitants, and a grant from the county.

Isaac Glenny, Seneschal.

N° 73.—Town of Portarlington.

Portarlington, 20th March 1828.

NO Corporation has been instituted in this town for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds or Beggars, in pursuance of the Act of 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30.

Neither has any Hospital or House of Industry been built in pursuance of said Act.

Richard Clarke, Sovereign.

N° 74.—Town of Sligo.

Town Office, Sligo, 25 March 1828.

THERE has not been any Corporation instituted in the county or town of Sligo for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, in pursuance of the Act of 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30.

And there are not any Hospitals or Houses of Industry, and for the relief of the Poor, built in pursuance of said Act.

Most beneficial advantages have resulted to the public in suppressing mendicity in this town, by the establishment of a Mendicity Association, supported by private contributions, at the annual expense of about four hundred pounds sterling.

W. Fausset, Provost of Sligo.

N° 75.—Town of Strabane.

Strabane, 27th March 1828.

A RETURN of the Corporations in the Corporation of Strabane, in the county of Tyrone, Ireland, instituted for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, in pursuance of Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30:—None.

A Return of the Hospitals or Houses of Industry, and for the relief of the Poor, that have been built by the said Corporations, in pursuance of said Act:—None.

John Ja' Burgoyne, Provost.

N° 76.—Swords Town.

Swords, 22d March 1828.

I BEG leave to state, that Swords, over which town and district I preside as chief magistrate, does not possess a Corporation, neither is there any House of Industry or Hospital attached to it.

John Picknoll.

N 77.—Town of Tralee.

Tralee, 25th March 1828.

THERE are in this town the following institutions:—

County Infirmary, supported by presentment.

Fever Hospital, ditto - - ditto.

Lunatic Asylum, ditto - - ditto. This is used rather as a depôt for patients until transmitted to the Asylum of Limerick.

Dispensary, supported by presentment and private subscriptions.

No place for punishing Vagabonds or Sturdy Beggars.

No House of Correction.

Caleb Chute, Provost of Tralee.

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N° 78.—Town of Trim.

Trim, March 22, 1828.

NO Corporation, io pursuance of Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. has been iostitoted in this towo, whicb is only a town corporate, and not a county of a town.

R. Butler, Portrevee.

N° 79.—Town of Tuam.

Tuam, 21 March 1828.

RETURNS of the Sovereigo of Tuam to the Orders of the House of Commons, bearing date 5 March 1828.

No Corporation for the relief of the Poor, and for punishing Vagabonds and sturdy Beggars, in pursuance of Act of 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30. has been instituted in this town.

No Hospital or House of Industry, for the relief of the Poor, has been huilt in this town, in pursuance of said Act.

Richard Savage, Sovereigo of Tuam.

N° 80.—Town of Wexford.

Wexford, March 21st, 1828.

A HOUSE of Industry was established in the town of Wexford, in pursuance of Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30. at the summer assizes 1814, for the support and maiotenance of poor helpless Men and Womeo, and also for Vagabonds or sturdy Beggars, and for idle, strolling aod disorderly women.

To this house is attached a Lunatic Asylum, under the provisions of Act 46 Geo. 3. c. 95. For these purposes, the old gaol of Wexford was appropriated by the Graod Jury, A.D. 1814, to which the Governors bave since added a dormitory aod workroom, a wash-house, and other cooveoient offices.

There is, io the town of Wexford, an Infirmary for sick poor, sopported by couoty and private subscriptions; also a Fever Hospital, similarly supported.

Wm Toole, Mayor of Wexford.

N° 81.—Town of Wicklow.

Wicklow, March 24, 1828.

NO Corporation has beeo instituted in this town, pursuant to Act of Parliameot 11 & 12 Geo. 3. c. 30. and that consequeotly there are no returos of Hospitals or Houses of Industry for the relief of the Poor, to be made out, as required by the Order of the House of Commons, dated 5 March 1828.

Dl Tighe,
Portreeve of Wicklow.

N° 82.—Town of Youghal.

Youghal, March 22, 1828.

THERE is not any Corporation formed io this town under the Act of 11 & 12 of Geo. 3. c. 30.; nor have we any Hospital or House of Industry, established here in pursuaoce of said Act.

Tho. John, jun. Mayor.

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POOR (IRELAND.)

RETURNS

Under Act 11 & 12 Geo. 3, relating to Poor, and Houses of Industry.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
1 *May* 1828.

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